



March 2, 2011

MR. DAVID DILLON SR. MANAGER CAMPAIGN AND INVESTIGATIONS CHRYSLER GROUP LLC 800 CHRYSLER DRIVE CIMS-482-00-91 AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326-2757 NVS-215dgl 11V-139

Subject: IGNITION SWITCH

DEAR MR. DILLON:

This letter serves to acknowledge Chrysler Group LLC's (Chrysler) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

## Makes/Models/Model Years:

CHRYSLER/TOWN & COUNTRY /2010 DODGE/GRAND CARAVAN /2010 DODGE/JOURNEY /2010

Mfg's Report Date: March 1, 2011

NHTSA Campaign Number: 11V-139

**Components:** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: IGNITION

**Potential Number of Units Affected: 248,437** 

# **Summary:**

CHRYSLER IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2010 DODGE JOURNEY, GRAND CARAVAN AND CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY VEHICLES MANUFACTURER FROM AUGUST 3, 2009, THROUGH JUNE 17, 2010. SOME VEHICLES MAY EXPERIENCE INADVERTENT IGNITION KEY (WIN/FOBIK) DISPLACEMENT FROM THE RUN TO ACCESSORY POSITION WHILE DRIVING CAUSING THE ENGINE TO SHUT OFF.

## Consequence

ENGINE SHUT OFF WHILE DRIVING COULD INCREASE THE RISK OF A CRASH.

#### **Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE WIN MODULES FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING APRIL 2011. OWNERS MAY CONTACT CHRYSLER AT 1-800-853-1403.

#### **Notes:**

CHRYSLER'S CAMPAIGN NUMBER IS L02. OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter in which the campaign was initiated. Thereafter, quarterly reports will be due on or before 30 days after close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at <a href="mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov">Delia.lopez@dot.gov</a>, or through the office email at <a href="mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov">RMD.ODI@dot.gov</a>. We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division

Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement